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Previous references
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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos 37, 46, 47, 59, 63, 69, 74, 82, 108, 115, 120

Part B for July 17

SUBJECT

~~Regarding the~~ Renewal of grant-in-aid to the Srinivasa Mandiram Library

No 507-9 Dl 25 7 17 To the Presdl B cclr Jud Counce

States that the monthly grant may be Continued

Srinivasa Rao
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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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File No 16

FILE HEADING

Petitions relating to Bangalore etc-

From The Manager, Srinivasa Mandiram Library

No. 1099 Dated 4 12 16 Received 8 12 16

Diary No.	1834	Enclos 1	Spare Copies	Serial No 37

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Brings to notice that the grant-in-aid to the Srinivasa mandiram Library from the Bally Municipality has been discontinued & solicits orders for directing the M C C to continue payment

NOTES AND ORDERS

Submitted for orders

II M. 18/12

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2 In the absence of the order appealed against or the grounds between the Hon appellant & the Mandiram Committee

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(Kindly peruse para 1 & 4 of the Memorial of the Petitioner & let us know what Court can do in the matter

3 May the petn be returned under Rules 320 & 327 of the GRS Manual (1915 Edn)?

Rep Secy.)

19/12-16

4 Yes please -

19.12.16

19/12-16

5 Draft Endts submitted

HMK

23-12-1916 for Jt Secy

27/12

28/12-16

46 To the Manager, Srinivasa Mandiram Library

No 4067 | dt 9 12 16

Returns the above petn as it cannot be considered for want of ~~authority~~ the order complained against

47 From the same petitioner

~~Protests~~ Presents petition again together with the correspondence connected with his prayer & solicits favourable consideration with regard

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to the monthly grant in aid of Rs 25/- placed under stoppage by the Mund Council after the death of Mr. Gopala Charlu

7 The facts of the case are briefly as follow —

The petitioner addressed the President, Mund Council, to have himself & Mrs Gopala Charlu recognised as Managers of the Oriental & Mixed Library attached to the Srinivasa Mandiram Charities of Rs 26 to which a monthly grant in aid was being paid from the Mund Funds under GO No 4774-5 of 20 July 1891. L 317 23rd

(II) The Mund Council decided to continue the grant of both the petitioner & the lady agreed in writing to accept such terms as the management of the Library as may be imposed by the Mund Council after a decision was arrived at on the general scheme of the branch Public Libraries in the city

(III) For reasons stated in his letter of 3rd Dec 1914 the petitioner sought for a reconsideration & asked for disbursement of the grant

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placed under stoppage after the death of Mr Gokula charlu. Thus the President was not prepared to do

(IV) It is against this action of the President the Petitioner has appro Cpost.

8 Reference is invited to G.O. No. 4846-9 Edn 12-12-[illegible] 20th Dec. 1916 in which the resolution Bangalore city Mund Council for the [redacted]tion of 6 branch libraries including the above library with a total non recurring grant of Rs 1000 & a recurring grant of Rs 150 hrs was accepted.

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9. The action of the Council — taken the President — in stopping the sanctioned grant to a working institution because the managers do not naturally bind themselves to abide by unknown rules & Conditions is very hard if it is not ultra Vires. The proper course appears to be to continue to pay the grant as when the rules regarding Public Libraries are framed & passed, to call on the Managers of the Institution

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to check by the rules and if they find them to reconsider the question of the grant -

10. If approved the papers may be forwarded to the President with the above observations for reconsideration of the decision of Government of the grant of Local Fund. On receipt of the report a reply may be sent to the petitioners Draft submitted for approval

Rev. Secy) 19/1/17

11 The draft, as revised, may be approved -

20/1/17

20/1/17

12 Accordingly see Block put up

20/1/17

VS. Done

23/1/17. 23/1/17

59 To the President, Mund Council, Bangalore with No 4735 dt 25th June 1917 for the above foregoing petitions for a report

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63 From the President, Mund Council, Bangalore city
No 275 & 27th Jan 1917
Requests that Mrs Gopalachandra [illegible] may
unqualified assent is given additional
assurance, the grant has been renewed.

14 For orders worth a [illegible] Rs 5

[illegible] per
[illegible] 31/1/17
[illegible] Rev Secy)

[illegible] 6/2/17

Issue
[illegible]
7/2/17. [illegible]
7/2/17

69 To Mr G Seshachalam
Manager of the Srinivasaraja endowments
Chamber, Bangalore City
No 5248 & 10 2 17 It is reported that the
Instructions [illegible] that an increase grant
has been resumed by the Mund on a
settlement arrived at between the
President, Mund Council & Mrs Gopala-
chandra.

To the President, Mund Council, Bangalore City
No 5249 & 10 2 17
A copy of the above.

74 From the President, Mund Council
No 319 & 27 2.17

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74 The copy of letter from Mrs Gopalakarlu received on the subject states that the order of disbursement issued on mis apprehension of Mrs Gopalakarlu's views has been rescinded and that the decision of the Govt formed on the subject will be intimated in due course.

4 No subsequent communication has been received here from Mr Seshakarlu or Mrs Gopalakarlu on the subject

15 Sl. 69 disposed of the representation of Mr Seshakarlu to Govt (Sls 37 & 46)

For perusal & orders on the President's reference

HDM 14/3/17

16 But as the Endt (Sl 69) reg'd was issued on the authority of Sl 63 which is stated to have been cancelled & as the matter of grant to the institution is again under the re-Consideration of the Govt, may the further report promised by the President be awaited?

KP-13/3. 17 Subject to orders. The further Govt Resolution may be awaited. KP 19/3-17

Rev Secy)—

18 Yes 20.3.17. KP 20/3-17

Sent to Secy

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B2 From the Resident, Mund Council, Bangalore city
No 378 of 21 4 1917

Forwards encloses Sl 74 a copy of the Resolution of the Mund Council to the effect that after the library cannot be brought within the scheme of Mund Branch Libraries in the City as Mrs Gopala Varda is not agreeable to the and that the Mil grant may not be continued unless the present Managers agree to abide by the terms under which the grant was originally made.

Please put up the order of July 1891 referred to in para 7 of the letter - Today

25/4/17

19 Submitted with reference to paras 17 & 18

HGM 24/4/17.

20. Reference is invited to File No 340-92 of the local Bd Branch [illegible] the order of July 1891 required by the Asst Secy)

HGM 14/5/17 HGM

[illegible] Municipality [illegible] the grant to the Sowcars recommended [illegible] July 1891

21 The order of July 1891 is quite clear as regards the condition under which a grant-in-aid of Rs 25/- p.m. from

The collection is [illegible] forthcoming. Vide remarks on the Despatch Sheet. The order referred to in para 7 was mentioned in the [illegible] the contents of the said order pertained to the [illegible] Mund.

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Municipal funds & the made Library and Reading Room attached & the Sanctioned Mandram the only condition imposed then was that the usefulness of the Library & the public should be maintained. So long as this was done and a regular supply of books & the Library was maintained, the grant had & be Continued

2. The Municipal Council has now withdrawn the grant for the simple reason that Mrs Gopala Charlu is not willing & place the Mandram Library under the general scheme regarding the establishment of Branch Libraries in the city. Mrs Gopalachariar has not so far in her correspondence with the President ~~through the Collector~~ done indicated that she is not willing & abide by the Condition imposed on the institution at the time the ~~original~~ grant was originally sanctioned In these circumstances it would undoubtedly work as hardship if the grant were to be withdrawn merely because the managers of the institution in question are not agreeable & bind themselves & certain new Conditions wrong under a different circumstances altogether, Conditions, from the nature of which, they are not made aware of

To be sent with Collr's letter 24/5/17

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23- The report has been sent for the information of Govt. No action seems necessary at this stage, any representation from the party affected by the order of the Ld Council. The papers may be filed for the present

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2nd member)

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24 Noted of July 61 may be filed

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25 Reference is requested to paper (flagged B) in the limited file 340 of 1892

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2nd Member)

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26 Please see Pr in what respect the original undertaking (term) differed from the present arrangement

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Draft please

27 Sub? A draft letter to the President is put up

9/6/17

28 Issue

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Ext File No 33 of 1916

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108	Letter no. 7919 g 16.6.17 to the P. Hon Chief Sec enquires in what respect the original understanding by which the said grant was sanctioned to the institution has been departed from by the present managers.
115	From the same Officer No 461 g 21st June 1917 States that the original conditions were – (a) that a Muni Commissioner should be on the committee of Management, (b) a monthly statement of expenditure be sent to the Muni Council to be laid at their meeting, – (c) that the Library should be open to the public free of charge, that the Mr Gopal Acharlu did not comply with some of these conditions – that the absence of a Committee of management & failure to send monthly statements of expenditure were grounds for the Muni Council for stopping the Muni Contribution temporarily For orders with reference to para 2. Kindly refer us to invalid para 6 on page 2
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Whereas a notification under Section 2 read with Rule 6 Clause 2 Government are satisfied on the report and the information received that it will be necessary for the proper scheme of Munitions Inventions that persons are employed

I think the Government should be asked whether the Munitions Inventions should be published by the 3 Controllers

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Draft order accordingly

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A draft G.O. is put up.

4/7/17

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2nd member of Secretariat

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Draft issued

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Issued

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12. In the Prest B C Int Council Copy & Inwards Diary No 507—3 of 25/7/17 —
Reg. & Pl 115, Photo that Govt Council that the monthly
pant of Rs 25/ kept should be restored on the pension
table & the conditions contained in GO No 4274-S
of 317 dated 20th July 1891 & request the President to take
the needful steps in the matter

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Form D.

No 40 Jud 33-16-46

GOVERNMENT OF H H THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Mr. Mirza Sulaiman

No dated 29 12 16

The undersigned is directed to inform petitioner that his petition will not be considered by the Government of H H the Maharaja of Mysore because he has not complied with No 4 of the rules prescribed of which a summary is overleaf

[The petition (and 5 enclosures) are herewith returned]

By Order,

Secretary

23 12 916

Petitions and appeals to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja, General and Revenue Department, must be —

(1) addressed to the Secretary to the Government of H H the Maharaja, General and Revenue Department

(2) submitted through the proper course or channel

(3) duly stamped in accordance with the provisions laid down in the Mysore Court Fees Regulation ,

(4) accompanied by the order complained against, or an authenticated copy thereof, and it should be that of the authority against which the appeal lies only to Government ,

(5) submitted within the time if any, prescribed by Law

(6) signed by the petitioner ,

(7) couched in loyal temperate and respectful language ,

(8) confined to a single subject ,

(9) brief and legible

Petitions and appeals which do not satisfy any one or more of these rules will not be considered by the Government of His Highness the Maharaja

D 1834

Sri Muvatta Brindavan Library

Bangalore Lib., 14th December 1916

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The Secretary to Govt of Mysore the
1. Maharja of Mysore, General Dept,
Bangalore

Sir,

I beg to submit a copy of my last letter to the Hony. President of our Lib and Council, Bangalore, re. the non-payment or the stoppage of their grant-in-aid due to above Library, which was sanctioned by the wise of our beloved Highness' benign Government in 1891, soon after the demise of late Gopalacharlu with a view to convert this Branch to subserve the purposes of General Scheme Committee for Establishing Branch Libraries in this City On a kind perusal of the enclosed letter, you will please find my reasons for differing with the Hon of Municipal Councillors

I beg to request you to bring to the payment of grant-in-aid as per Proceedings and to order not to attempt an arrangement against the Original objects of this Institution This Library enjoys a grant-in-aid from the Provincial

Provincial or State Funds of Rs. 35/- and continue payment regularly from the office of the Inspector-General of Education in Bangalore.

Lastly, I respectfully beg you to bring me justice in the matter

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
[illegible]
for Manager

(... case the representation may kindly be placed before the next Annual Meeting)

Enc to Ltr dtd 33-16-37

SRINIVASA MANDIRAM & CHARITIES (ORIENTAL & MIXED LIBRARY.)

No.1095. B A N G A L O R E City, 3rd Dcer'16.

1-

To

Rajasabha Bhushana Dewan Bahadur K.P.Puttanna Chetty, Esq.,
Honorary President, City Municipal Council,
B a n g a l o r e City.

Sir,

G r a n t-i n-a i d.

In thankfully acknowledging the receipt of your kind letters Nos.1471 and 1512/enc.1, dated 6/9th & 14/15th Ultimo, respectively, I beg to apologise for the delay caused, which was due to consultation of Mrs.Gopalacharlu with the present Advisory body of the Mandiram on the above subject I am able to reply them under their direction, and so I respectfully request you to kindly bestow your full consideration in treating the Mandiram Library as a special one

2. That among other items of importance, I beg to submit that this second Branch of the Mandiram activities happens to be one that was declared open under the above name for the benefit of the public by the late Assistant Resident Lr F.E.K.Wedderburn on Saturday the 1st December 1888, in the presence of a very large number of gentlemen, both official and non-official, and has been doing satisfactory work ever since Prior to this opening ceremony, a special gathering was convened in the Mandiram temple under the Presidency of the late Sriman Yogi Parthasarathy Iyengar, (B.A.,B.L.) for giving it an appropriate name and the present "The Oriental & Mixed Library" was accepted by the whole gathering and has eversince continued to carry that name and recognized as such by our Imperial Government, Simla, the Government of Madras, the Government of Mysore, your Corporation and the general public, as the Mandiram records will show.

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3. That this Library has accepted and acknowledged subscriptions from various Provinces in the North Western Part of India and received books from authrrs, and is being fostered with care by you--individually and officially--and our beloved Highness' benign Government, not only in the shape of payment of grants-in-aid, but affording immense facilities with a view to elivate the condition of the Institution and to enable its Conductors to fulfil the aims and objects connected with this Branch of the Mandiram. The present grant-in-aid (now suspended for reasons unknown, though not after any unfavourable report) was recommended by your good-self when you were the Vice-President and the Government approved and sanctioned in their Order No.4774-5/L.317 dated 20/23rd July 1891 to pay this Library the sum of Rs.25/- every month and to continue such payment so long as the usefulness of the Library was kept up by a supply of news-papers and books for public benefit.

4. The late Mr.Gopalacharlu duly fulfilled the conditions of your Resolution and we have continued to do so after him with a hope that sooner or later your Councillors would find it worth while to pay its due grant-in-aid as heretofore and also considered to receive aid from the funds of your General Scheme for Libraries, as applied for already by me. The letters under reply and the purport of a special meeting held in the Mandiram Orpharage very recently by your Councillors, give no hope of a continuance of the old established grant-in-aid, unless Mrs.Gopalacharlu and myself agree to bring this Library under the control and management of General Scheme Committee for establishing Public Libraries and change its long-continued and popular name--its objects and aims.

5 That the objects of this Library (Oriental & Mixed) as the name signifies may materially differ from the aims of the Public Libraries proposed to be established in some centres of this City. The objects and aims of this long-standing Library

may

may be said in brief as under, which may not be found quite in conformity and conducive to the rules that may be framed for the conduct of the said Branch Libraries yet to be opened ----

(a) To make a large collection of books of Standard authors in general and Oriental Works of all languages in particular and to serve as a resort of reference when differences arise in connection with religious questions

(b) To make a comparative study of our Philosophy and Religion with those of other nations and to reconciliate all religious differences

Note.-- This is the main object with which this Library was established and especially attached to Mandiram temple and it looks ill to change its name now and thereby frustrate the very objects with which it was founded

(c) To the delivery of lectures--Scientific, Philosophical, Historical and Religious with a view to make away with religious differences

(d) To the publication of such useful tracts as indicated above, whenever funds permit, for the dissemination of useful knowledge, and

(e) To inculcate such principles as would tend to promote the feeling of brotherhood between man and man and to encourage and tolerate the right of individual opinion or conviction in religious matters

I may assure you, Sir, that to an extent all the objects and are in a march to reach towards their accomplishments. This is only possible by sympathy of every individual and kind co-operation of you all.

6. This Library has been established as an Unga (ஊ) or Branch of the Srinivasa Mandiram and connected with its Charities for the fulfilment of the above-named objects--slowly but surely-- and if we are ready asked to convert it, in order to simply to bring it under the category of the present Scheme of Public Libra vot to be opened and to bring it down to the level of those that

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everybody's ears, but would drive deep with eternal oblivion the very life and the objects with which it was started, and I for one feel it a death Blow to comply with the change suggested. We as Sapindachas and myself should bind ourselves to abide by any other rules and conditions that may be imposed on us in the conduct of Library work, when we are fully empowered by Government orders to do so. The Government have promised a Scheme of Management in their Proceedings that have plainly informed that they continue to pay the grants-in-aid towards promotion of the Sri Seshadri Mandiram and Charities and the Palace Controller similarly continues payment from the Mysore Palace to me by Money order, and I am at a loss to know the reasons for the present stoppage of your grant. Copies of the Proceedings of Government have been sent to your Office for your information I have, in my several representations to your Office, requested the desirability of a continuance of payment to go on with the routine work of this Library and I feel really handicapped to see that immediately after the demise of its founder, whatever your Councillors may have thought of his management, especially at a critical time the stoppage of your grants-in-aid, which has not only caused considerable difficulty in meeting the expenses connected with the Library, but has hampered and paralysed the present management to a considerable extent. In the estimation of the public who are not able to understand the pros and cons of the whole affair, everything presents an aspect of bad or weak management and I therefore humbly seek justice and due consideration in the matter. This Library has been faithfully abiding by the conditions of your Resolution for long years and has ripened in age with its usefulness to the public free of cost and therefore I intended to approach your good-self and Education Secretary for an increase of its existing grants-in-aid after the decision of Government regarding its future management. The trials of your Councillors to transfer this Institution to the management of the Committee of the new Scheme of Public Libraries have brought distress on the Institution and Management to me

7. While the facts and affairs stand in this manner, I would most respectfully request you and your Hony Councillors to pass the usual payments against Mandiram bills, as has been kindly and sympathetically done by other heads of Departments and in accordance with your own Resolution and Government Order thereon If the Municipality be not pleased to grant this request you will at least be pleased to let me know your reasons for withdrawing such a long-standing grant, while no fault has been established on its present Conductors. We may, for the time being, subject to the approval of Government and acceptance by Committee already proposed or nominated, sign the draft conditions and accept them

A Committee for each Branch or activity of the Srinivasa Mandiram is not possible, but a General Committe for the whole Institution may be found healthy to commence with

8. The late Mr. Gopalachurlu prepared his last report while unwell, both in mind and body and got it printed in haste and copies thereof have been forwarded to Government and the General public and he gained appreciation over same from Government and all, but unfortunately he was not spared to hear of this. With the passing of the gentleman, any drawbacks in his published A/cs may be kindly overlooked, as they are inexplicable now. As already stated the present management will abide by all rules and regulations necessary provided they are permitted to keep the name, form and objects of this Branch along with others in tact.

9 Lastly. I beg that you will be pleased to grant a continuance of payment of the grant or a reply at an early date and if that is not feasible with sufficient reasons for the discontinuance The Government have yet kept us under suspense for taking any active part in the Srinivasa Mandiram & Charities and therefore, we feel really unable to accept a responsibility that may commute out of an agreement that your recent Council's Resolution demands, till we are formally authorized to do so.

D 2083

No 1113 dated Bangalore, 4th January 1917.

Rec'd 8+2

Ack 33-16-67

JAN 1917 J.

From Secretary to Government of
India Siamese the Madras Corpora,
Genl. & Rev Depts, Bangalore

Sir,

In response to your Hon'ble endorsement No 4067/Genl. 33-16-37 of 29th December 1916, I beg to enclose herewith, in original, (to be Hon'bly returned for Madras Records) the following papers for Hon'ble Consideration of Government and to accept them as required by your Clause (4) on the reverse of your letter. ———

I. Printed Proceedings of the Opening Ceremony of the Library by Mr. F E R Waddington on the 18th September 1888, as printed out in para 2 of my letter No 1098 of 3-12-16 to the President

II Extract from the Proceedings of meeting by the Municipal Commissioners of 30th April 1891 as printed out in para 3 of my letter

Proceedings passed by Govt on the President's letter of 11th May 1891 & Govt order thereon No 4774-87/L 317 of 23rd July 1891, as printed out in para 3 of my letter

IV Docket No 490 of 4th August 1891 from the Vice-President conveying payment called effect to Govt Order — Item III

V Letter No 1180 of 20th October 1916, from the President to Municipal Councils' Resolution attended to thereon (5-a)

VI

VI Letter No 1471 of 6/9th Nov 1916 from the President- regretting his inability to pass the pending or future bills of the Library

VII Letter No 1512 of 14/15th November 1916 from the Vice President- enclosing a copy of the draft Agreement- (III A).

VIII Letter dated 7th November 1916 from the Secretary Education Committee for meeting held, as pointed out in 4 of my letter to Hon President

The above named original party may form the subject- matter to appeal for the consideration and to bring the payment of the long- standing grant- in- aid to order

For which act of kindness & justice, I shall ever feel grateful.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most- Obedient- Servant-

W Sinclair
Manager

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No 4735 GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE
23-16-59 GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Dated Bangalore, 25 January 1917.

FROM B Rameswmaiya, Esq., B.A , B.L.,
~~K. Bo. T. VENKATA RAJA IYER, Esq., M.A.~~,
Offg. *Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,*
Revenue Department

To

Dewar Bahadur Rajasabha Bhushana
K P. Puttarra Chetty, Esq ,
Honorary President, Municipal Council,
Bangalore City.

SIR,

I am directed to forwardherewith for favour of a report the accompanying petition and its enclosures from Mr. G Sesha - Charlu, Manager of the Srirvasamandiram library on the subject of the stoppage of the monthly grant that was being paid by the Municipality under sanction of Government since 1891.

2. The enclosures to be kindly returned with your reply.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

GS.2.

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Diary No of letter replied to D 2053

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

No 4735 Genl Hdle
dtd 23-10- 26.10.1921

The President
Bangalore City
Municipal Council

Date of issue 26/10/21

Signed by

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith for favour of a report the accompanying petition dated 20th Inst. from Mr. S. Shankarlinga Mudaliar of the Srinivasa Mudaliar Library on the subject of the [illegible] of the monthly grant [illegible]

over

SUBJECT

(4)

that was being paid
~~[illegible]~~ by the
Municipality under sanction of Govt since 1891

Govt observe that
the Indian Stoppage of
sanctioned
grant to a working
in consequence of the objection
institution, ~~[illegible]~~
of the managers ~~[illegible]~~
to bind themselves to abide
by certain rules & conditions
to be imposed hereafter
the nature of
of which they
have not been advised,
must
works and on the institution
the were
proper bonus appears
~~to [illegible]~~ to be to enhance
to pay the grant ~~[illegible]~~
contemplated
& when the general scheme
of Libraries is passed to
call upon them to abide
by the scheme or to reconsider
question of the continuance
the Condition of the grant
~~I am to request~~
that the Council may
~~be moved to reconsider~~

List of enclosures,

Copied by

Examined by

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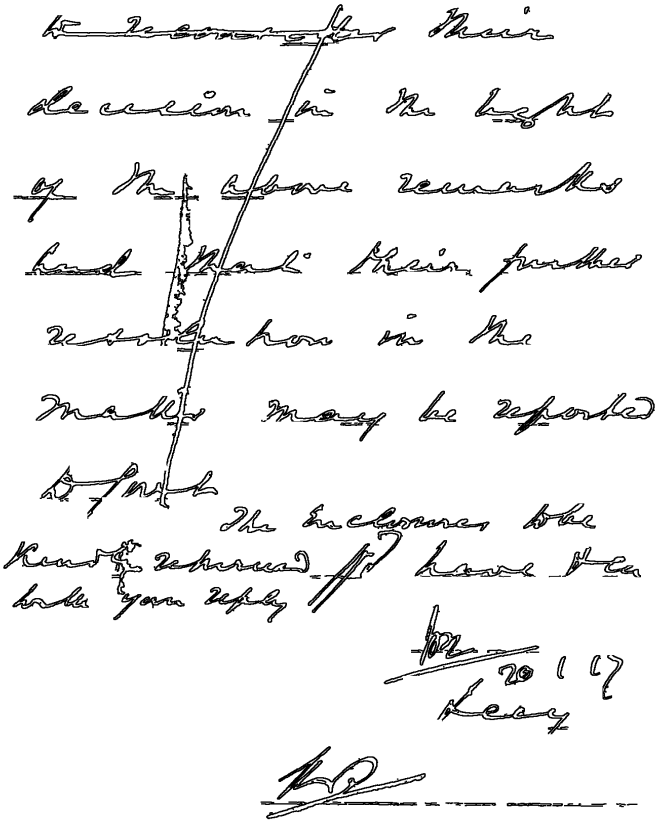
GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(Continuation sheet draft form.)



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No. W. 33-16-63

Encls

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

Bangalore City, dated 29th January 191 7

From

DEWAN BAHADUR RAJA SABHA BHUSHANA
K P PUTTANNA CHETTY, ESQ,
Honorary President, Municipal Council,
Bangalore City

To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Genl & Revenue Departments, Bangalore

SIR,

With reference to your letter No 4735/M1 33-16-59 dated the 25th January 1917, forwarding for report a petition from Mr G Seshacharlu, Manager of the Srinivasamandirum Library on the subject of the stoppage of the monthly grant that was being paid by the Municipality, I have the honor to state that in connection with the forming of Branch Libraries in the City, there was a proposal to locate one of such libraries in the Srinivasamandirum and the Municipal Council at their meeting held on the 14th October 1916 passed a resolution stating that the grant to the Srinivasa mandirum Library might be continued subject to the condition that Mrs Gopalacharlu and Mr Seshacharlu agreed to accept such terms as may be imposed by the Municipal Council when the Mandirum Library was brought under the General scheme for the establishment of Branch Libraries in the City A copy of the above resolution was sent to them and pending receipt of their reply, the payment of the Muni

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From The Honorary President
Municipal Council
Bangalore city

To The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Revenue Department
Bangalore

Dated 29/12 } January 1917
Despatched 31/12
Received 1/1
General No 295
No

Enclosure No one file

Submitting a report on the petition of Mr G. Seshachariar on the subject of the stoppage of the month's grant that was being paid by the municipality to the Scavenger Mandrawar Labour

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Municipal grant had been with-held Subsequently on Mrs Gopalacharlu, in an interview with the Honorary President, having expressed orally her unqualified assent to the terms that might be imposed by the Municipality in the matter and the City Municipal Education Committee having also obtained additional assurance from the lady in favour of the Srinivasamandirum Library being converted into a City Branch Library the payment of the grant was ordered to be resumed last month Accordingly, two bills for September and October 1916 which were pending in this office were passed and a cheque issued The bills for the succeeding months have been called for.

2 The enclosures to the letter under reply are herewith returned

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Honorary President

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No 5246 mb 33-16-17

GOVERNMENT OF H H THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Office Memorandum

To

Rao Bahadur S. Subba Rao

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Mr. G. Sesharachar,

Manager of the Srinivasamandiram
& Chambers, Bangalore City

With reference to the petition of 3rd Jan 1917 praying that the Bangalore City Municipal Council may be asked to continue payment to the Srinivasamandiram Library of the monthly grant of Rs 25 per annum sanctioned in G.O. No 4774-3 / 317 of 20th / 23rd July 1891, Mr Sesharachar is informed that the President, Municipal Council reports that an amicable settlement has been arrived at in the matter on the unqualified assent by Mr. Gopalachar to the terms imposed by the Municipal Council regarding the conversion of the Srinivasamandiram library into the City Branch Library & that the Monthly grant has been ordered to be discontinued. In this connection

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2. The enclosures to this petition are herewith returned.

By order

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Dy. Registrar

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Copy of the above is forwarded to the President, City Municipal Council, Bangalore.

By order

7.2.17.

Dy. Registrar

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From

The Honorary President
City Municipal Council
Bangalore

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore,
Revenue Department

Dated 27th
Despatched 28th February 1917
Received

General No 319
No.

Enclosure No two

Submitting a further report regarding the disbursement of Municipal Grant-in-aid to the Srinivasamantram Library.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
BANGALORE CITY, DATED [illegible]

From

DIWAN BAHADUR RAJA SARVA ESWARARAJA
K. P. PUTTANNA CHETTY, Esq.
Honorary President, Municipal Council.
Bangalore City.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your memo No. 5249/M1.33-16-69 dated the February 1917 forwarding copy of your endorsement No. 5248/M1.33-16-69 of the same date issued to Mr. C. Sheshacharlu, Manager of the Srinivasamandirum Charities, in the matter of the disbursement of the Municipal grant-in-aid to the Library attached to the Mandirum, I have the honor to forward herewith copies of letter dated the 16th Feb 1917 from Mrs. Gopalacharlu and of my reply for the information of Government in regard to the conversion of the Sreenivasamandirum Library into one of the Branch Libraries proposed in the city. The Order issued for the disbursement of the Municipal grant-in-aid to the Library on the misapprehension of Mrs. Gopalacharlu's real views on the subject has accordingly been rescinded and the question placed before the Municipal Council for consideration. Their decision will be intimated to Government in due course.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient

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Copy of letter dated 16th Feb 1917, from Mrs A Gopalacharlu A Singamma, Srinivasa Mandiram, Bangalore City, to the Hon President City Municipal Council, Bangalore.

"While I was expecting a generous reply from you to my Kannada letter dated 3rd Feb. 1917 I am compelled to write this letter to you, by the receipt of a letter from Government, (No.5248,Mul.33-16-69) stating that you have reported that "a settlement has been arrived at in the matter on the unqualified assent by Mrs Gopalacharlu to the terms imposed by the Municipal Council regarding the conversion of the Mandiram Library into the City Branch Library and that the monthly grant has been ordered to be disbursed to the institution." This letter came upon me as a surprise and I have therefore to refer to the previous correspondence and to events that happened since in detail, for which I crave your indulgence.

2 On the death of Mr. Gopala Charlu in August last the Municipality stopped the grant of Rs. 25/- which was sanctioned in their Proceedings dated 30th April 1891. In reply to our letters dated 2nd and 12th October last on the subject, you were pleased to refer to a Resolution of the Municipal Council that the grant is to be continued on our agreeing to accept all the terms that may be imposed by Municipal Council under a General Scheme for Branch Public Libraries and asked for a written agreement to that effect. (Refce No. 1280 dated 20-10-1916)

3 With a view to see whether the terms to be imposed would or would not corflict with the aims and objects of the Institution, we asked for a copy of the terms and conditions of the agreement referred to in the above. You were pleased to say in reply (No. 1512 dated 15th Nov 1916) that the rules had not yet been framed and simply forwarded a form of the agreement to be executed, stating generally that we would agree to whatever rules that might be framed in future We could not bind ourselves (as notary in his senses would) to unknown terms and conditions and therefore we sent in our letter of 3rd Dec. 1916 setting forth the object, of the Institution, etc , without

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withdut executing the agreement called for by you more than once

4 The Library is a branch of the Srinivasa Mandiram Temple and is called the "Oriental and Mixed Library", as per object- in the printed sheet enclosed herein for your kind perusal. To this Library and its above objects was added a Ladies' Branch also with a view to expand their views in social, mental, moral and religious matters Books promoting these objects have been carefully collected during the past 29 years of its existence.

5. These beings the objects of the Oriental and Mixed Library, steadily kept in mind by the Founder and emphasised by him in his last moments by directing me to continue the Library on the lines laid down, as set forth above, I could not have, in my personal interview with you, given my "unqualifited assent to the terms imposed by the Municipal Council regarding the conversion of the Manairum Library to the City Branch Library while I am not aware of the said terms, no copy of which having as yet been sent to me. It was simply impossible that I could "consent" to "convert" the Oriental and Mixed Library" attached to the Srinivasa andiram into the "City Branch Library" of the Municipality and do violence to the recently expressed last wishes of my husband, which I consider to be my sacred duty to carry out during the time I may be spared to tenant this mortal body. To the best of my memory, I simply urged upon you, in my personal interview, to expedite matters by giving us a copy of the rules you intend framing, as early s possible, so that we may be able to judge whether the rules would be consistent with the objects of the Oriental and Mixed Library of the dirar and to regulate our expenditure which was pressing on us eavily I should regret my personal interview with you, very much ndeed, if you gathered from the short talk in your verrandha my "unualified assent" to the "conversion" of the Mandiram Library and the ading it over to the Municipality, which "consent" I was incapable of ving and which, as a matter of fact, I never gave

6. I may state, for the clear understanding of the matter, that I am to adhere to the terms of the original grant, viz., (1) the Library in as efficient a condition as possible and to

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consider and take up and act upon any suggestion of the Municipality in the management of the Library which are not inconsistent with its origina nal objects (2) To render monthly or annually correct account of the receipts and disbursements and also of the number of persons that daily use the Library, and (3) To render an opportunity to the person or persons who may be appointed by the Municipality to supervise the Library generally and check the accounts I hope these conditions will be found acceptable to the Municipal Council to continue the grant. The Mahalram Library which is attended and used by a large number of ladies cannot be placed on a par with the other Branch Libraries, but requires to be treated separately to meet its various objects.

7. May I request you the favor of an early reply to this letter? A s I stated in my Kannada letter, I will not cash and use the amounts of the two cheques for Rs 50/- and 75/- sent by you, for the simple reason that you state in the covering letter that they (the cheques) have been sent on the belief that we have agreed to the terms of the Municipality, which we never did This belief or understanding may be due to a grave misapprehension on your part, and I have tried to set it right as early as I can

Our retaining or returning the cheques will depend on the reply you may be pleased to give us "

"C o p y"

For Honorary President

Copy of letter No 2621 dated 23rd February 1917 from the Honorary President, City Municipal Council, Bangalore, to Mrs. A. Gopalacharlu, Manager, Sreenivasamandirum, Bangalore

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"With reference to your letter of the 16th February 1917, I greatly regret there has been a mutual misunderstanding in the matter. I understood you to say that you would be glad to agree to such arrangements as may be prescribed by the Municipal Council in the best interests of the Mandirum Library and I took upon myself the responsibility of continuing the grant without further reference to the Municipal Council as I understood you to say that its stoppage was prejudicial to the working of the Library.

2. The Library Committee also have stated in their communication to the Municipal Council regarding the location etc., of the six Branch Libraries proposed to be started in the City and the Extensions, that you were agreeable to the conversion of the Sreenivasamandirum Library into a Branch Library. Your communication therefore came upon me as a surprise. I shall be glad to place it before the Municipal Council and intimate their decision to you in due course "

"C o p y" .

For Honorary President.

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From

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
BANGALORE CITY, DATED 21-4-1917

33 No 82

RAJA SABHA BHUSHANA
PUTTANNA CHETTY Esq,
Honorary President, Municipal Council,
Bangalore City

To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
~~General~~ Revenue Departments,
Bangalore

Sir,

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In continuation of my letter No. 319 dated the 23rd February 1917 in the matter of the Library attached to the Srinivasamandirum being converted into one of the Branch Libraries of the City Municipality, I have the honor to submit herewith, for the information of Government copy of the resolution of the Municipal Council dated the 7th April 1917 stating that the Srinivasamandirum Library and Reading Room cannot be brought within the scheme of Municipal Branch Libraries in the City as Mrs Gopalacharlu is not agreeable to the proposal and that the Municipal grant to the Srinivasamandirum may not be continued unless the present Managers agree to abide by the terms under which the grant was originally made.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Honorary President.

C R.G

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From

The Honorary Presidt. .,
City Municipal Council,
Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, Revenue Departt
Bangalore.

Dated 24 April 1917.
Despatched
Received
General No 378
No.

Enclosure No.

Submitting further report in the matter of the library attached to the Srinivasamandirum being converted into one of the Branch libraries of the City Municipality together with copy of Municipal Council's resolution dated 7th April 1917.

BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY

No. XXV.

Proceedings of an Ordinary General Meeting of the City Municipal Council, Bangalore, held in the Council Chamber, City Municipal Office on Saturday the 7th April 1917.

P R E S E N T :

Dewan Bahadur Rajamanickalingam

K.P. Puttanna Chetty, Esquire, Honorary President.

M. Subba Rao, Esq., B.A., C.I.E., I.C.S., Vice President.

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D. Venna Rau, Esq.

K. Subbaya, Esq., B.A.

D. Venkatarangaiengar, Esq.

K.S. Krishna Iyer, Esq., B.A

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M. Ramaiya, Esq.

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D. Venkatarayappa, Esq., B.A.

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SUBJECT Re. Mund grant to Srinivasa Mandiram

Diary No. of letter replied to ..3087.

Section
File No
Serial No

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
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No 7919
Mb 33-16-108
GRS-6-17.

Date of issue - 15.6.17

To

Signed by H.V.B. D. Kesava Iyengar

The President
Mund Council,
Bangalore City

Sir,

With reference to your letter no 378 of 21.4.1917 re Mund grant to the Srinivasamandiram Library, I am directed to enquire in what respect the original understanding ~~under~~ by which the said grant was sanctioned to the institution has been departed from by the present

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

BANGALORE CITY, DATED 21-6- 1917.

FROM

DEWAN BAHADUR RAJA SABHA BHUSHANA
K. P PUTTANNA CHETTY, ESQ, C.I.E.,
Honorary President, Municipal Council,
Bangalore City

To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
~~Revenue~~ *Revenue Departments,*
Bangalore

SIR,

With reference to your letter No 7919/Ml 33-16-108 dated the 15th June 1917, enquiring in what respect the understanding on which the Municipal grant sanctioned to the Srinivasamandirum Library had been departed from by the Managers of that Institution, I have the honor to state that the original conditions were (1) that a Municipal Commissioner should be on the Committee of management, (2) that a monthly statement of expenditure and of the number of visitors be sent to the Municipal Council to be laid at their meeting, and (3) that the Librar should be open to the public free of charge For some reason or other the late Mr Gopalacharlu did not comply with some of these conditions

2. The absence of a Committee of Management and failure to send monthly statements of expenditure of the Library were therefore sufficient grounds in the opinion of the Municipal Council for the tempor steppage of Municipal contribution

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Honorary President

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23 JUN 1917

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From The Honorary President
W.P. Municipal Council
Bangalore city

To The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Revenue Department
Bangalore

Dated 21st
Despatched 22nd } June 1917
Received

General No 461
No

Enclosure No

Reporting the circumstances under which the Municipal grant sanctioned to the Srinivasa Mandira Library had been departed from by the Managers of that Institution.

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SUBJECT Re Stoppage of Mmnl grant to the Srinivasamandiram Library

Diary No of letter replied to.... 3710 .....

Section ML
File No 33-16
Serial No

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

Date of issue.... 26.7.17 .. ..

Signed by.... B. J. Kesava Iyengar

this be

i Printed?

ii treated as a standing order?

iii published in the Gazette English part?

iv translated?

v placed at the disposal of the press?

vi published in the Gazette Kannada part?

Read — ajam,

GO No 4774-5 & 317 dt 20th July 1917 sanctioning a monthly grant of Rs 25/- to the Oriental & Mysore Library attached to the Srinivasa Mandiram Chambers at Bangalore subject to the following conditions

1) There should always be a Mmnl Committee of Management of the Library

2) A monthly statement of expenditure and also of

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of number of visitors should be sent to the Municipal Council to be laid before their Meeting

(3) The Library should be open to the public free of charge.

Read also

Petitions dt 4th Dec 1916 & 4th June 1917 from Mr G Seshachalu Manager of the Institution praying that the Municipal grant-in-aid of Rs 25/- placed under stoppage from Sept 1916 may be ordered to be paid.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No 461 dt 21st June 1917 from the President Municipal Council Bangalore City on the subject

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Order thereon - No 507-7 Mul 33-16-120 dt 25-7-17

The withdrawal of the grant was prima facie on the ground that the Manager was not inclined to fall in with the general scheme

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(Continuation sheet draft forms.)

of Branch libraries in the city ~~Rough~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ Other reasons have been addduced therefor now

2. Govt ~~[illegible]~~ consider that the grant in question should be restored, ~~and~~ on the managers' promise to abide by the three conditions contained in the G.O. read above ~~fulfilled~~.

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3 The President is requested to take the needful steps in the matter

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Hon 8/7/17

Dft MK 7/7

Dy Secy to Govt Rev Secy

To The President, Municipal Council, Bangalore City

" Comptroller, Mysore &c

" (Managers Sri Venkata Mahalinga Library)

Subject to approval

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